

# RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 6, 1980

Pursuant to the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk qualified to vote in town affairs assembled in MacBride Auditorium at the Norfolk Public elementary school on Tuesday, May 6, 1980 to act upon Article 1, the Election of town officials.

Polls were opened by George Ulrich, Warden, at 7 a.m. The ballot box was found to be in good working order and registering zero. Instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted at the entrance and within the polling place and a corrected voting list was on display.

The polls were declared closed at 8 p.m. The ballot box registered 994 with the following results:

MODERATOR for One Year	
*Frank J. Gross	785
SELECTMAN for Three Years	
*Diane C. Powers	732
Daniel M. Daddieco	69
Paul E. St. Francis	163
TAX COLLECTOR for Three Years	
*Elinor H. Pearson	812
TREASURER for Three Years	
*Thomas P. Crane	579
John F. Zajac	392
ASSESSOR for Three Years	
*John W. Evans	810
BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years	
*David J. Waters	734
PLANNING BOARD for Three Years	
*Einar Elbert	644
*M. Charles Cheney	559
PLANNING BOARD for Unexpired One Year Term	
*Norman R. Mullaney	688
WATER COMMISSIONER for Three Years	
*Clifford J. Herman	731
SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years	
*Frank J. Gross	719
HOUSING AUTHORITY for Three Years	
*Arthur F. Bremilst, Sr.	539
Elizabeth A. Murray	397
HOUSING AUTHORITY for Unexpired Two Year Term	
*Charles H. Weeber, Jr.	660
RECREATION COMMISSION for Three Years	
*Maria Connolly	602
*John A. Finase	633
LIBRARY TRUSTEE for Three Years	
Thelma Ravinski	769
CONSTABLE for Three Years	
*Samuel J. Johnston	679
*George Katapodis	443

Kenneth A. Cooper	152
Paul E. Roche	208
Robert K. Forsberg	107
John M. Zervas	81

#### QUESTION:

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 258, section 13 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?

YES	657
NO	163

\*Declared elected

VOTED to adjourn this meeting until Tuesday, May 20, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at King Philip Junior High School.

**ARTICLE 3.** VOTED to fix the salaries of the several offices as follows: Moderator \$1.00; Selectmen \$3,200; Treasurer \$7,500; Town Clerk \$5,184; Tax Collector \$8,856; Assessors \$7,560; Board of Water Commissioners \$810; Planning Board \$2,000; Tree Warden \$200, and to authorize any Town Board to employ for additional salary or compensation any of its members and to fix such salary as compensation.

**ARTICLE 4.** VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Law, Chapter 44, section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Law, Chapter 44, Section 17.

**ARTICLE 5.** VOTED to grant the Board of Selectmen permission to sell surplus property of the Town, exclusive of buildings and land, that is no longer needed.

**ARTICLE 6.** VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to advertise in a local paper and to sell at public sale from time to time as it may deem in the best interest of the Town, any and all lands or portions thereof which the Town has acquired or may acquire as Tax Title Land, so-called, such sales to be made in the name and in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Norfolk; and to authorize the Selectmen to expend from the proceeds of such sale the necessary costs of recording fees, documentary stamps and auctioneer's fees, if required.

**ARTICLE 7.** VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into the contract for the expenditures of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction or reconstruction or the improvement of roads within the Town.

**ARTICLE 8.** VOTED the sum of \$33,296 be raised and appropriated of which \$8,324 is the Town's share and \$24,972 is the Commonwealth's share for construction of and/or improvements to roads within the Town.

**ARTICLE 9.** VOTED the sum of \$21,871 be raised and appropriated of which \$5,468 is the Town's share and \$16,403 is the Commonwealth's share for construction of and/or improvements to roads within the Town to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979 or any other Chapter.

**ARTICLE 10.** DEFEATED motion to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to construct a Salt Storage Shed at the site of the Highway Garage.

**ARTICLE 11.** VOTED to indefinitely postpone this article. (\$894.27 plus interest to Nicholas Abraham)

VOTED to adjourn this meeting until May 22, 1980 at 7:30 p.m., same place.

Meeting adjourned 11 p.m.